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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
 Applicant: MEZZALIRA, Rinaldo )  
 Ser. No.: 09/367,519 ) Group Art Unit: 3752  
 Filed: August 14, 1999 ) Examiner: BRINSON, P  
 For: REINFORCED FLEXIBLE TUBE )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

Applicant's undersigned agent has received the Notice of Allowability dated October 11, 2000 in the above-identified application.

It is noted that the box "Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS" has been checked. Please note however that in applicant's amendment filed 25 September 2000, the proposed drawing correction which has been approved by the Examiner was filed in a NEW FORMAL DRAWING SHEET in a separate letter to the Office Draftsperson.

It is therefore believed that no new formal drawings are required. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a letter clarifying the situation on the formal drawing requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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